REMARKS

This Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being filed solely to amend the Sequence Listing to include the amino acid sequences provided on pages 14, 15, 16, and 17 of the specification. The specification has also been amended herein to refer to the respective SEQ ID NO.

In addition, enclosed is an amended sequence listing in Computer Readable Form (CRF), on floppy diskette, a Statement Regarding Sequence Submission, and a paper copy of the sequence listing (24 pages).

Applicant submits that the present application is now in condition for allowance, and notice of such is respectfully requested. The Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned should any additional information be necessary for allowance.

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